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# BENTLEY'S HARDY PLANTS

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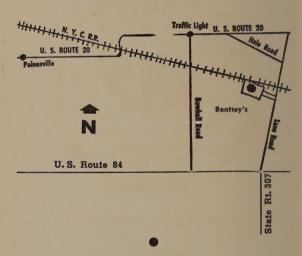
### TO OUR PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS

We are appreciative of the confidence expressed by those who have favored us with their patronage. We can only show our gratitude by continued good service and by the continued shipment of first class plants.

To those of you who have not yet given us the chance to serve you, give us that opportunity and we are sure we can merit your continued good will and confidence.

We have now consolidated all our operations at the nursery on Lane Road. A new greenhouse, larger packing and storage facilities, plus a telephone all at one location now enables us to serve you to better advantage.

We are asy to find at 4640 Lane Rd., Perry Township in Lake County. Lane Road is approximately three miles east of Painesville on U.S. Route 20. Traveling east. turn right on Lane Road, go about a mile and a half and we are on the right about a city block after crossing the New York Central tracks. Going east on U.S. Route 84 from Painesville, Lane Road is to the left at the junction of State Route 307. From this direction we are less than a mile from the Nickel Plate crossing.



### BENTLEY'S HARDY PLANTS

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### HARDY PERENNIALS

Don't sell perennials short! There is nothing like them for filling in those otherwise vacant holes in the shrub and evergreen border. And of course a bed or border of all perennials can be a joy for years to come. No bothersome replanting every year.

Your customers may have never known, or have forgotten the beauty of the old-fashioned Bleeding-heart. Now there is the new Zestful to greet them all summer with its constant display of lovely rose-pink. The new Veronicas also make a long-lasting picture. New Aquilegia McKana, the lovely Pacific Delphiniums, the early pure white of Candytuft, the colorful mat of Creeping Phlox and many other lovely plants can fill a spot in their gardens and in their hearts.

Don't forget the ground-covers for those difficult spots in shade. Pachysandra, Ajuga, and Hedera can fill these in beautifully and permanently and save all the disappointments to be experienced with grass in these awkward places.

Make some of these plants, and many other varieties listed, available for your customers now and in the future. They will thank you for it and you will profit also.

### ACHILLEA: Yarrow

Angel's Breath ...... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 A new double variety. Large clusters. 2 ft. stems.

Taggatae ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 Umbels of pale yellow. June to September. 18 in.

### AJUGA: Bugle

### ALYSSUM: Basket of Gold

### ANTHEMIS

Aizoon

### AQUILEGIA: Columbine

Doz. \$2.75 Crimson Star 100 \$18.00 ........... Crimson with white star. Dwarf.

Rose Queen ...... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 White ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 Yellow ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

bine. Many colors new to these flowers.

### ARMERIA: Sea Thrift

Flowers a lovely shade of clear deep pink. June to October. 2 feet. Glory of Holland

### ARABIS: Rock-cress

Masses of clear, bright pink single flowers. April & May. 6 in. Alpina Rosea

### ARENARIA: Sandwort

A lovely little prostrate plant. Ideal for planting between flagstones, brick or tile in garden walks. Foliage is a dark green and moss-like. Perfectly hardy and spreads fast. ...Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 Verna Caespitosa

### ARTEMISIA:

lver King Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Soft gray-white foliage plant. Excellent in bouquets. Silver King

### ASTER:

Harrington's Pink Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00

A Nova-Anglae Aster of unquestioned hardiness.

Will grow and thrive in either wet or dry locations. Bright rose-pink. Blooms when other Asters are done.

Yunnanensis Napsbury ...... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 Flowers 2½ to 3 inches. Dark lavender blue, orange centers. Late May and June. Fine for cutting.

### **AUBRETIA: Rock Cress**

Double and Semi-double Hybrids Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Mixed shades of lavender. May. 6 in.

Violet flowers in early Spring. For rock gardens and other dry spots. Sun or shade. 6 inches. Eryi

...Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00

### CAMPANULA: Bellflower

rpatica Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 The perfect rock garden plant. Forms a dense mound Carpatica of dark green foliage with clear blue flowers rising to the height of 8". Blooms from June to October.

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Persicifolia Grandiflora Blue.. Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Clusters of large blue, bell-shaped flowers on 2 ft. stems. June and July.

Persicifolia Grandiflora Alba ... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Same as above but with clear white blossoms.

Persicifolia Double Blue or White

Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00 Select either blue or white of this lovely double Campanula. Habit same as the single.

arganica Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
This little gem makes a low spreading tuft of green with starry light blue flowers in June.
Well suited for the rockery. Garganica

CARNATION: Hardy Border ... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 Excellent cut flower. June through July.

Black King. Deep velvet maroon.

Cardinal Red. Double and semi-double.

Golden Sun. Pale yellow.

Snow White. Double and single.

Triumph Pink. Deep rose-pink.

CARNATION: Cottage Varieties. Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

Double wine red, 10-12 inch stems. Wallace Red

Semi-double, crimson-red. 6 to 8 inch stems.

CATANANCHE COERULEA: Cupid's Dart

ue Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 Sky-blue. A profusion of flowers throughout the entire summer. Long 18 inch stems. Excellent for Blue cutting.

Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 White .... Same as above but a clear white.

### CENTAUREA MONTANA:

Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 Perennial Cornflower Large violet blue flowers from June to September. 2 ft. stems. Good for cutting.

CHIVES (Allium Schoenoprasum) Doz. \$2.75, 100 \$18.00 Finely chopped the leaves of this plant give a zest to salads and hors d'oeuvres.

CHRYSANTHEMUM Clara Curtis, Doz. \$2.75, 100 \$18.00 This Mum is covered in August and early September with a profusion of salmon-pink single flowers. The plant itself is a very rank grower, spreading to over 2 ft. across in a 2 year plant with a height of 18 inches. Altogether a lovely, very hardy perennial.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM — Daisy

Alaska ...... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 Large single white flowers in June.

Mount Shasta .... Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00

Double pure white flowers on 2 ft. stems. Blooms all summer. Blossoms are 3 inches across.

Marconi Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
From re-selected seed. Blooms 90% double the second year. Our offering of these one year plants will give you the benefit of the double flowers. The largest double Shasta Daisy.

CLEMATIS: Mandschurica ..... Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00

Long stems of fragrant, white flowers. Fine for cutting. July and August. Not a vine.

### COREOPSIS: Tickseed

Sunburst Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Wonderful for cutting. Double yellow flowers on 2½ ft. stems. All summer.

### DELPHINIUM

These wonderful flowers richly repay one for the work done in preparing a place for them in the garden. They need a rich soil worked to a good depth and sweetened with a little lime to produce the best flowers. Unexcelled for cutting and a joy in the garden.

Bellamosa, 1 year field ....... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 Same as Belladonna but flowers are dark blue.

### DIANTHUS: Garden Pinks

Caesius Tiny Rubies ...... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

This little Cheddar Pink forms a cushion of grey green foliage thickly dotted with tiny ruby-red blossoms in May. 4 to 5 inches.

DIANTHUS: Pink Pixie .... Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00

Fleming's introduction. Compact mound of bright green foliage 3 in. high and up to 9 in. across, with lovely double, bright pink flowers on 3-4 in. stems. Very free-blooming. A lovely plant for the rock garden and the perennial border.

### DIANTHUS BARBATUS: Sweet William

Double Midget Mixed ..... Doz. \$2.75 4-6 inches in height. A riot of color. 100 \$18.00

DICENTRA: Bleeding Heart

Bright sprays of pink, heart-shaped flowers from May through August. Leaves fern-like. .... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 Eximia

Spectabilis

3-5 eye clumps ... Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00 5-8 eye clumps ... Doz. \$6.00 100 \$45.00 5-8 eye clumps ..... Doz. \$6.00 100 \$45.00 Long racemes of graceful heart-shaped flowers. May and early June. The old-fashioned variety.

### RARE NEW BLEEDING-HEART

Dicentra Zestful ..... 6 \$4.00 12 \$7.20 100 \$50.00

A profuse bloomer. There's never a time from May 'til frost when this prolific plant is without its show of color. Deep rose-pink, almost red blossoms rise to the height of 12 inches above the crisp, dark green of its deeply-cut foliage.

DIGITALIS AMBIGUA Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 30 inch spikes of clear yellow. This is a truly perennial yellow foxglove. June.

DORONICUM CAUCASICUM (from seed)

Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 Large yellow daisy-like flowers on long stems. Ex-

cellent for cutting. Early Spring.

ECHINOPS: Globe Thistle Taplow Purple

Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 Deep purplish blue globes, edged silver.

Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 ERIGERON SPECIOSUS Handsome violet-blue with yellow centers. June and July. 11/2-2 ft.

ERYNGIUM. See Holly.

Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Three foot stems of deep blue, nearly globe-shaped flowers. Foliage dark green. Full Sun. Blooms July to Sept.

EUPATORIUM COELESTINUM. Hardy Ageratum. Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 12" to 14". Light purple-blue flowers from August

to October.

FUNKIA. Day-lily. Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 Coerulea Lanceolata Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 Large, deep green leaves. Blue flowers. July. Does equally well in shade or full sun.

Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Glauca Blue-gray leaves. Lavender flowers in late summer. Prefers shade.

Graceful green leaves with a fluted white edge.
Lavender flowers. Prefers shady spots.

GYPSOPHILA. Baby's Breath

in July and August. 30 inches.

### GYPSOPHILA Continued

Although this lovely plant does not grow to the height of some of the other Baby's Breath, it is one of the loveliest. The sprays of dainty pink are borne on plants 18 to 24 inches in height and are excellent for cutting. Lovely in the border also.

### HEDERA: English Ivy

Helix Gracilis, rooted cuttings. 100 \$6.00 1000 \$55.00 A smaller leaf than the above but a faster grower. Useful as a ground-cover as well as on stone or brick.

### WILSON'S IVY (Hedera Helix Wilsoni)

Reliable and absolutely without equal in hardiness. Thick leathery leaves of a deep forest green. Best choice for the toughest exposures. Our stock comes from Jos. F. Martin Co. who got theirs from the discoverer of this hardiest of Ivies, Mr. Lawence Wilson of Valencia, Pennsylvania. After 30 years the original plant still prospers.

Rooted cuttings ......\$6.00 per 100

### ROCHESTER IVY

(Hedera Helix Rochester)

Picture the ideal ground cover in your mind and see if it fits this description. Uniform growth, 6 inches high, with leaves by the hundred that completely obscure the soil. A bright, shiny emerald green cushion, cool and pleasing in summer, weather resistant and attractive all winter long.

weather resistant and attractive all winter long. Rochester Ivy came through the fiercely destructive winter of 1958-59, shiny bright. The very short internodes send off many leaves and branches without a long trailing tangle of runners. To our knowledge this is the most refined Ivy ground cover that exists. We can vouch for its beauty and effectiveness and are sure that you can't go wrong with this one. We can't vouch for its hardiness north of Ohio, but it is wonderfully hardy here. So nicely self contained that it can be used in place of Pachysandra where you wish to obtain interesting variations. Florists and interior designers find that all its good outdoor characteristics are retained that all its good outdoor characteristics are retained and magnified when used indoors.

Rooted Cuttings ..... 100 \$15.00 1000 \$135.00 Pots ..... Doz. \$4.25 100 \$25.00 1000 \$225.00

### HELIANTHEMUM MUTABILE. Rock Rose

Low-growing evergreen plants with gray-green foliage. Completely covered with yellow, rose, white, pink and purple flowers. July-Sept. a dry sunny location.

Mixed Colors ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS FL. PL.

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 A wonderful cut flower. Large sprays of bright yellow, double flowers with long stems. Blooms in July and August. 4 ft.

HELIOPSIS SCABRA INCOMPARABILIS

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Flowers are semi-double and a deep golden yellow. 2 to 3 ft. stems. June till late Fall.

HEMEROCALLIS: Daylily

Hyperion Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

The best of the yellow Hemerocallis. A citron yellow flower and fragrant. A most prolific bloomer, the flowers are carried on 36 inch stems. Attractive foliage and a vigorous grower.

Linda

Linda Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Soft amber-yellow nearly buff. Throat is a deeper shade banded mahogany. Broadest petals ruffled. 30°\*stems.

HEUCHERA: Coralbells

HIBISCUS GIANTS, Mallow .... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

This is the giant strain of the Mallow Marvels.
Flowers are as large as 10 to 12 inches across. Colors range from a deep maroon through various shades of red and pink to a pure white. Some have darker eyes in the center and some are solid colors.

IBERIS: Hardy Candytuft

### A NEW CANDYTUFT - OUR OWN SELECTION

In a block of several thousand Candytuft the the parent plant stood out from hundreds of feet away. The purest white we had ever seen. Petals are the largest. The growth compact. 8 to 10 inches. Foliage the darkest green. Flowers completely cover the plant like a mantle of new snow.

Snowflake ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 Very tidy plant. Flowers snow-white. 6 to 8 in.

Fauntleroy Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 Standards, white tinged blue. Falls plum, edged yellow.

Keepsake ... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$18.00

A true miniature Iris bearing many bright yellow flowers.

IRIS AUTUMN FLOWERING. These bloom in May and again in September.

Lieut. Chavagnac Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00
True violet. Most fragrant. 20 inches.

Sangreal Doz. \$3.00 100 \$18.00
A clear pure yellow. 28 inches.

### LAVENDULA. Lavender.

Munstead Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00
Compact and with larger flowers. Uniform growth.
Especially fragrant.

LEONTOPODIUM. Edelweiss.

Alpinum Gnaphalium Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
Tufted herb with white, very wooly foliage. Attractive flat star-like clusters of wooly floral leaves surround the true inconspicuous yellow flowers.

LIATRIS: Kansas Gayfeather

LOBELIA. Indian paint-brush

Cardinalis Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Long spikes of fiery cardinal flowers, 4 to 6 per plant. Likes moist places but does well most anywhere. 30".

### LYCHNIS. Catchfly

Viscaria Fl. Pl. Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

Double rose-red flowers on 12 to 18 inch stems.

May to August.

### LYTHRUM: Loosestrife

Morden's Gleam. NEW.......Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 Full-flowered spikes of carmine-rose. 2½ ft.

### LYTHRUM — Continued

Morden's Rose. NEW ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 Rich rose-red. Somewhat dwarf. 2½ to 3 ft. Ten days later to bloom than all the others.

### NEPETA: Catmint

ussini Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00
Fragrant gray-green foliage. Sun or partial shade.
Deep violet-blue spikes. 15". June to August.

### MONARDA. Bergamot or Beebalm

Shade or sun. Crimson-scarlet. 2 to 3 feet. June to August.

Rich rose-pink. June to August. Croftway Pink

### OENOTHERA Ozark Primrose

4 inch flowers of clear yellow from June to late August. Prostrate and spreading. Youngi

Stocky, much branched, somewhat decumbent plant with lemon-yellow flowers two inches across. Shiny slightly glaucous foliage. June to Sept. 2 ft.

### PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS

Unexcelled as a ground cover in sun or shade. Excellent for border anywhere. We root these in a mixture of Styro-foam and peat. The root system is unexcelled. In Spring the July made cuttings are already making underground stolons and will make plants which will cover your location much quicker than ordinary rooted cuttings of this variety.

### PENTSTEMON: Beard-Tongue

Barbatus Rose Elf cutting. June and July.

Indian Jewels ...... Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00 Glenn Viehmeyer's introduction. A wide range of colors. Blooms from June to frost.

stems and mildew resistant.

..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Deep reddish purple, very strong grower.

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Blue Boy The closest to blue of any Phlox. Semi-dwarf.

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Carmine red with claret-pink shading, and a clear red eye.

### PHLOX DECUSSATA — Continued

- Fanal Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

  The brightest of Phlox. The color is identical with that of Astilbe Fanal. Mammoth heads of very large individual florets. Foliage is a deep green with a tint of bronze and strong stems. A prolific grower for us. We know you will love this one of glowing red.
- Leo Schlageter Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Brilliant scarlet with orange cast.
- Lilac Time (England) Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 True clear violet.
- Lillian ...... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 Cameo pink. Small blue eye.
- Mies Copyn Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Clear pink. Carmine eye.
- Prime Minister Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
  A real splash of color with its pure white flowers centered with a large bright crimson eye. Strong grower.
- Progress Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

  Light blue with dark blue eye shading to outside of flower.
- San Antonio ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 Dark blood-red.
- Sir John Falstaff ...... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
  An outstanding new variety which we can recommend very highly. Massive flower trusses of a luminous salmon-pink. A robust grower.

### PHLOX SUBULATA

The old-fashioned creeping Phlox. Still a fine plant especially with the fine new varieties being introduced each year. We offer the best of the older varieties plus some of the newer ones.

Alexander's Surprise ..... Doz. \$3.0 New rose variety. Vigorous grower. Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

Alexander's White ....Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 New white. Many large blossoms.

Atropurpurea .... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 Clear deep rose-red.

Emerald Cushion ..... 

arlet Flame Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Excitingly bright new Phlox. It is vividly described in its name. A very strong grower.

White Delight Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 hite Delight .... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 A vigorous grower. Very large single white blos-soms form a white carpet. Foliage is a bright green.

Wild Rose Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Soft wild rose shade. Crimson eye, Vigorous grower.

### PHLOX STOLONIFERA

100 \$25.00 

Handsome bright blue flowers on 3 to 4 inch stems cover this new creeping plant in early spring. Flowers form a fine contrast to the wide bright green foliage. A wonderful companion plant for Tulips, and excellent for shady places as well as in the sun. Perfectly hardy.

### PHLOX SUFFRITICOSA: Early Phlox

Miss Lingard ...... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

Long tubular flower heads of pure white make this the best of the early white Phlox. Foliage a dark glossy green. June to October. These are extra fine plants this year.

### PHYSALIS. Chinese Lantern.

.... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 Franchetti .....

Making a come-back in this novel plant with its lantern-like orange-red pods. 2 in. in diameter. It is excellent for drying and combining with other dried flowers and foliage for a lasting bouquet or decoration for the home.

### **PHYSOSTEGIA**

Summer Glow ...Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Spikes of flowers 3 feet long. August and September. Rosy-crimson.

### PLATYCODON. Balloon Flower.

Flowers are shaped like tiny balloons until open, when they look like large campanula blossoms.

Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 Grandiflora Deep blue bells on vigorous 20 inch stems. Blooms all summer.

PLUMBAGO LARPENTAE

ue Leadwort Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
One of the best border plants. Also good in the rock garden. Height 6 to 8 inches. A mass of bril-Blue Leadwort liant blue flowers in late summer and early fall.

POLEMONIUM BLUE PEARL: Jacob's Ladder Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Light clear blue flowers. April and May. Fern-like foliage. 12 inches. Perfectly hardy.

POLYGONUM REYNOWTRIA

Dwarf Lace Plant ...Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 warf Lace Plant Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 Excellent ground cover. Lacy sprays of light pink flowers. The foliage changes from light green to a brilliant red in Fall contrasting beautifully with the flowers. Ultimate height about 10 inches.

### ORIENTAL POPPIES - Profit for YOU!

These now come in softer shades and colors, out-dating the old flamboyant orange-red. There is now the soft pink of Curtis Salmon, the delicate lavender shading of Henry Cayeux. And of course the new and exciting watermelon-red of May Curtis with its mammoth flowers. Another fast comer is Raspberry Queen.

Just set up a tray of not too damp sphagnum or vermiculite, stand the plants in and let the customers help themselves. Try 25 each of half a dozen varieties. They are sure to sell. And if you are in the mail-order business, list several varieties in your catalog. They are sure to be money-makers for you.

Barr's White .... ....... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Pure white with a dark purple center. Free bloomer and a vigorous grower.

100 \$23.00

Carmen. (Curtis) New Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00 Dark cardinal red with black blotch. Large blooms on 21/2 foot stems.

large field of creamy white. Upper half of petals nasturtium-red. Early mid-season.

Crimson Pompon .....Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Blood-red, fully double. The earliest poppy to bloom. Very free-flowering.

A rugged grower with LaFrance - pink blossoms. No dark blotch in the center of this one.

.....Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Henry Cayeux ..... Very large flowers of ashes of roses and old rose, shaded burgundy.

### ORIENTAL POPPIES - Continued

Indian Chief Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

Beautiful mahogany. A rare color. Free blooming.

May Curtis. (NEW Curtis) Doz. \$7.20 100 \$50.00
An early-blooming true watermelon red. Long-lasting large blossoms on strong stems. Without a doubt the finest poppy to date.

May Sadler ... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

Large crinkled salmon-pink with black markings at flower center.

Raspberry Queen Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00

Mammoth flowers the color of crushed black raspberries. Likes light shade.

Sultana. New Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

A fine Poppy in a lovely shade of watermelon pink.

Long stems. Long season.

Tangerine Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
Bright orange. Flowers larger than Gold of Ophir.

### PRIMULA: Primrose.

Auricula Monarch Strain Mixed, Doz. \$3.60, 100 \$25.00
Foliage silver-gray. Wonderful markings on perfectly formed blooms. Fragrant.

Grown from hand-pollinated seed. These plants have much larger flowers than the common kinds. Very bright colors. We offer mixed shades only.

### PYRETHRUM: Painted Daisy

Robinson's Dark Crimson .... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 Dark rich crimson flowers on 2 foot stems. Wonderful for cutting.

### PYRETHRUM Continued

Robinson's Mixed Hybrids ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 A mixture of all shades of pink, rose, salmon and white. 2 ft.

We offer Red Shades, Pink Shades or White in this excellent Pyrethrum grown from seed. Try some of each color and we know you will be pleased.

### RUDBECKIA: Cone Flower

Goldsturm Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

Deep yellow daisy-type flowers with bronze centers.

Blooms all summer. 18 inches.

### SANTOLINA: Lavender Cotton

Incana Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Fine edging plant with silvery foliage. Flowers small yellow button, June. 12".

Verdis Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
Cream yellow flower. Brilliant fresh green foliage almost fern-like.

### SCABIOSA:

### SEDUM: Stonecrop

Acre Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Light green foliage. In mid-June the plant is a mass of bright yellow flowers. 3 inches.

Dragon's Blood ...... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Bronze-red foliage, blood-red flowers. June to Sept.

## Maximum Atropurpurea, "The Mahogany Plant" Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00

Foliage is mahogany, overcast red with bronze purple overtones. Large heads of creamy rose flowers for unusual floral arrangements.

Spectabilis Brilliant ...... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Rose-red. Heavy fleshy leaves of gray-green.

### STATICE LATIFOLIA:

### STOKESIA: Stoke's Aster

Blue Danube Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 5 to 6 inch flowers on a 12 to 18 inch stem. A darker blue than Blue Moon. Blooms all summer.

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$23.00 A white contrast to Blue Moon and Blue Danube.

TARRAGON EPICURE Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

The true French variety used in making vinegar.

A rich delicate flavor in salads and fruit cups.

### TEUCRIUM CANADENSE, (RARE)

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Evergreen creeping Germander! Seldom grows higher than 10 inches. Holds its color all winter. So flexible it can be walked on without harm. Flowers on 4 to 6 inch spikes, lighter in color than Chamaedrys. Loves sun and thrives in shade and moist places.

### TEUCRIUM CHAMAEDRYS: Germander

Glossy green foliage. Planted 6 inches apart it makes a lovely little hedge or borders a bed nicely. Can be kept trimmed to a height of 12 inches. Grows a good deal like Boxwood. l vr. Field

### THALICTRUM GLAUCUM:

Yellow Meadowrue sprays of fragrant light yellow in July. 3 to 4 ft.

### THERMOPSIS CAROLINIANUM:

The golden-yellow lupin-like flowers on 2 ft. stems are lovely as cutflowers when combined with del-Carolina Lupine phinium.

### THYMUS: Thyme

Serphyllum Coccineum Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 Brilliant scarlet flowers in June and July.

Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 Serphyllum Roseum Rose pink sort with the same creeping habit as the above.

### TRADESCANTIA: Spiderwort Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

The dark green foliage made up of long narrow leaves makes a perfect dark green background for the lovely 21/2 inch flowers borne in clusters on 12 inch stems. Blooms all summer from June 'til Sept.

### Iris Pritchard

Large pure white with violet center.

James C. Weguelin

Bright china-blue. Large clusters.

Pauline

Orchid-pink. Large.

Purple Dome

Brilliant purple. Free flowering.

### VALERIANA COCCINEA:

Garden Heliotrope Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Centranthus. Umbels of rose-pink flowers on 12 in. ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 stems rise from the rich deep green foliage. June to October.

VERBASCUM PINK DOMINO Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 Long spikes completely studded with waxy deep pink flowers. July to Sept. A rugged plant and loves poor soil or dry weather.

VERONICA: Speedwell

One of the most used of all perennials for the rock garden as well as the border.

Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Deep rose-pink flower spikes 10 to 12 inches. Late June to late August. Vigorous. Baccarole, NEW

The color is described in its name. Height 18 inches. Crater Lake Blue A profuse bloomer.

cana ...... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Bright silvery foliage. Clear blue spikes 12 inches tall. July to September.

inuet. NEW ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Silvery-gray foliage. Dusty pink spikes. Blooms freely in July and August. 15 inches. Likes full-sun. Minuet. NEW

Pink Spire ..... Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00 Bristol's new tall pink Speedwell. Soft, true pink with red anthers. Late summer.

Rupestris Heavenly Blue ...... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00 A prostrate variety with sapphire-blue flowers. Does well in sun or semi-shade.

### VIOLA CORNUTA. Tufted Pansies.

Admiration ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 Large dark blue. Avalanche Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 Pure white. Arkwright Ruby Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 Ruby red. Chantreyland Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18,00 Best pure apricot. Deep rich golden yellow. Lutea Splendens 100 \$18.00 Jersey Gem Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 Deep violet-purple, some lighter. From seed.

### VIOLA ODORATA: Sweet Violet

Double Russian ... Doz. \$7.20 100 \$50.00 This is quite rare in the trade. A perfectly hardy double, sweet scented violet. Flowers are a deep violet in color. Excellent in shade.

Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Delicately fragrant rose-pink flowers in Spring and late Fall. Grows well in half-shade or sun.

### VIOLA ODORATA: Sweet Violet Continued

Giant sweet-scented violets in a lustrous shade of deep violet blue. Long stems make this the best variety for cutting. Early Spring and late Fall. Royal Robe

Semperflorens in light shade, perfectly hardy and a good grower.

...Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 White Czar hite Czar . Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Fragrant white violet with stems long enough for cutting. Does well in shade or sun.

### HARDY SHRUBS

21/4" pots Doz. \$7.20 100 \$55.00 AMPELOPSIS LOWI The small-leaved Boston Ivy. Does not grow so rankly. It's delicate tracery is excellent for walls and chimneys on the newer ranch type dwellings.

### AZALEA:

Mollis Hybrids: Chinese Azalea

Brilliant shades of salmon, orange, pink and sometimes yellow. Late May and early June.

4- 6 inch TT 100 \$25.00 1000 \$225.00 6-12 inch TT 100 \$35.00 1000 \$325.00

Covered with masses of lavender flowers in early April. This is the earliest Azalea to bloom.

12-15 in. B&B. Doz. \$25.00 100 \$175.00 15-18 in. B&B Doz. \$27.00 100 \$200.00 PICK-UP SALES ONLY.

BERBERIS: Barberry

Crimson Pygmy 

### CARYOPTERIS Blue Spirea

Dark Knight.

A charming upright form of Caryopteris. This variety has dark blue flowers approximately the shade of Delphinium Bellamosa. Foliage a little

DAPHNE CNEORUM: Garland Flower

Attractive low growing evergreen shrub. This spreading shrub is covered in spring with delicatespreading shrub is covers.

ly fragrant rose-pink flowers.

Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00

6-8" 1 yr. Bare Root.... Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00 12-15" B&B Doz. \$22.00 100 \$175.00

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### ERICA CARNEA: Heather

Dwarf shrub to 12 inches. This little evergreen plant is covered in March and April with deep rosy-red blossoms. The finely cut foliage in the winter takes on lovely shades of bronze and dark green.

2 yr. Field Plants ...... Doz. \$7.50 100 \$50.00

### **EUONYMUS FORTUNEI ARGENTEA MARGINATA**

Silver edged wintercreeper. Wonderful for canning for spring sales.

1 yr. Transplants ...... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

### EUONYMUS ACUTUS.

Cut-leaf wintercreeper. Ideal for holding slopes. Ground-cover size.

l vr. Transplants Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00

### HYDRANGEA PETIOLARIS

Splendid vine with large heart-shaped leaves. Clings to walls or other support in same manner as ivy. Large clusters of flaky, fragrant, white flowers. From 4 inch pots, staked ...... Doz \$12.00

### PACHISTIMA CANBYI:

A lovely bright green spreading shrub for edging pools or walks. For a ground cover it is unequaled as it does well in the shade and in full sun. Ever-

### POTENTILLA GOLD DROP

Compact low growth, fern-like foliage. Slow growing, hardy, heat and cold resistant. Flowers all summer.

l yr. Field ...... Doz. \$6.00 100 \$45.00

### LIGUSTRUM VICARYI. True Golden Privet

A beautiful dwarf privet. The leaves retain their golden color all summer. Can be kept trimmed to 12 to 18 inches for years. Perfectly hardy. Lovely as a rose-bed border, or can be grown as a specimen 

 with other shrubs.
 10-12" Field Plants
 Doz. \$4.80
 100 \$35.00

 12-15" Field Plants
 Doz. \$6.00
 100 \$40.00

### LIGUSTRUM LODENSE

Very compact, dense habit of growth. Dark green foliage. Small leaves. Holds it foliage till late. Nice low-growing hedge plant.

12-15" Doz. \$6.00 15-18" Doz. \$7.20 100 \$40.00 15-18" Doz. \$7.20 18-24" Doz. \$8.40 100 \$50.00 100 \$60.00

### SALIX PURPUREA NANA

Dwarf blue leaf Arctic Willow. Makes a wonderful hedge plant. Grows well in any soil. Stands the lowest temperatures.

9-12	inch	plants	Doz.	\$2.75	100	\$18.00
12-15	inch	plants	Doz.	\$3.60	100	\$20.00
15-18	inch	nlants	Doz	\$4.00	100	\$25.00



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